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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT
CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: NSC Meeting -- June 1, 1981

The following decisions have been made by the President based on discussion at the June 1, 1981, meeting of the National Security Council:

- Caribbean Basin Program: Funding for implementation of the program (estimated by the State Department at approximately \$300-\$400 million) is to be considered within the totals projected for fiscal year 1983 and not as an add-on.
- Conventional Arms Transfers:
 - The draft National Security Decision Directive on conventional arms transfer policy is approved and will be issued over the President's signature.
 - The Administration agrees in principle to the sale of up to 24 F-16A aircraft to Venezuela.
 - Arms sales that raise significant policy issues or budget questions, or that have major political or media aspects, will be forwarded to the President for review, either in a decision memorandum or as an NSC agenda item.
 - United States Government representatives shall actively promote the F-5G and F-16/79 as capable, lower-cost, and more easily maintainable alternatives to first-line fighter aircraft.

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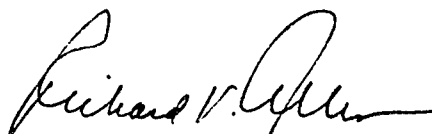
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- Libya: The proposed naval exercise in the Gulf of Sidra is approved in principle for August, when two carrier groups will be in the region. Contingency plans in the event of a Libyan response will be discussed at a forthcoming meeting of the NSC.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:



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United States Trade Representative
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Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
United States Representative to the United Nations

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